

House Resolution No. 3950

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since William E. Conner lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Viola R. Bounds, during a solemn ceremony on June 24, 1954, at the Baptist Church Parsonage in Moberly, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, William and Viola Conner have had the pleasure of raising five children, Robert Glenn Hellensmith, Rebecca S. Clark, Linda J. Seidt, and Edwin Lee Conner, and the privilege of spoiling eleven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, William Conner, an avid hunter and fisherman, has provided a comfortable home and secure future for his loved ones through his successful forty-five-year endeavor as a painting contractor; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Viola Conner further distinguished herself when she retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company following thirty-six years of steadfast and admirable service; and

Whereas, during their half century together, William and Viola Conner have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Conner, residents of Moberly, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on June 24, 2004, at Immanuel Baptist Church, a place of worship that has special meaning to them as active members:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to William and Viola Conner and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. William E. Conner.

Offered by _____
Representative Therese Sander
District No. 22

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3950, adopted August 30, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker